Public Service Commission

Department Description

The Louisiana Public Service Commission is an independent regulatory agency created in 1921 by Article IV, Section 21 of the Louisiana Constitution. The philosophy of the Public Service Commission is to act impartially and conduct their business openly and fairly with the highest degree of personal and professional dedication, honesty, and integrity. The Commission will remain open to innovation and improvements which are technically and economically sound, and in the public interest. They will evaluate and consider all technical tools to improve the efficiency of the Commission and simplify procedures for utility service providers and the public. The Commission will continue to evaluate its work force and organizational structure to maximize employee productivity, minimize cost, and promote the highest ethical and professional conduct.

For additional information, see:

Public Service Commission

Public Service Commission Budget Summary

		Prior Year Actuals 7 2005-2006	I	Enacted FY 2006-2007	F	Existing Y 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	Recommended FY 2007-2008	Total ecommended Over/Under EOB
Means of Financing:									
State General Fund (Direct)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:									
Total Interagency Transfers		0		0		0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues		0		0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications		8,483,776		9,338,240		9,338,240	9,508,423	9,731,270	393,030
Interim Emergency Board		0		0		0	0	0	0
Federal Funds		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Means of Financing	\$	8,483,776	\$	9,338,240	\$	9,338,240	\$ 9,508,423	\$ 9,731,270	\$ 393,030
Expenditures & Request:									
Public Service Commission	\$	8,483,776	\$	9,338,240	\$	9,338,240	\$ 9,508,423	\$ 9,731,270	\$ 393,030
Total Expenditures & Request	\$	8,483,776	\$	9,338,240	\$	9,338,240	\$ 9,508,423	\$ 9,731,270	\$ 393,030
Authorized Full-Time Equiva	lents	:							
Classified		104		105		104	104	104	0
Unclassified		18		17		18	18	18	0
Total FTEs		122		122		122	122	122	0



04-158 — Public Service Commission

Agency Description

The mission of the Public Service Commission is to promote fair regulation of the public utilities and motor carriers operating in the State of Louisiana, strive to provide safe, adequate, and reliable service for the public at rates that adequately compensate the utilities and motor carriers, encourage and promote harmony between utility companies and their customers, and continue to work toward ensuring affordable rates to the customers. The goals of the Public Service Commission are as follows:

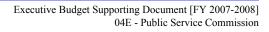
- To be readily available and responsive to the general public.
- To be consistent with regard to application and enforcement of Commission procedures and regulations.
- To efficiently process pleadings before the Commission.
- To create and upgrade business applications allowing staff and public access to Commission records.
- To monitor guidelines and focus on continuous improvements and standardize processes.
- To maintain a current and thorough knowledge of substantive laws, regulations and policy pertinent to Commission proceedings.

For additional information, see:

Public Service Commission

Public Service Commission Budget Summary

	Ac	or Year tuals 005-2006	F	Enacted Y 2006-2007	Ì	Existing FY 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	ecommended FY 2007-2008	Total ecommended Over/Under EOB
Means of Financing:									
State General Fund (Direct)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by: Total Interagency Transfers		0		0		0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues		0		0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications		8,483,776		9,338,240		9,338,240	9,508,423	9,731,270	393,030
Interim Emergency Board		0		0		0	0	0	0
Federal Funds		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Means of Financing	\$	8,483,776	\$	9,338,240	\$	9,338,240	\$ 9,508,423	\$ 9,731,270	\$ 393,030
Expenditures & Request:									
Administrative	\$	3,007,214	\$	3,290,354	\$	3,290,354	\$ 3,331,376	\$ 3,389,826	\$ 99,472
Support Services		1,828,207		2,102,815		2,102,815	2,155,724	2,206,663	103,848



Public Service Commission Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2005-2006	Enacted FY 2006-2007	Existing FY 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	Recommended FY 2007-2008	Total Recommended Over/Under EOB
Motor Carrier Registration	1,568,378	1,700,543	1,700,543	1,764,497	1,812,376	111,833
District Offices	2,079,977	2,244,528	2,244,528	2,256,826	2,322,405	77,877
Total Expenditures & Request	\$ 8,483,776	\$ 9,338,240	\$ 9,338,240	\$ 9,508,423	\$ 9,731,270	\$ 393,030
Authorized Full-Time Equiva	lents:					
Classified	104	105	104	104	104	0
Unclassified	18	17	18	18	18	0
Total FTEs	122	122	122	122	122	0



158_1000 — Administrative

Program Authorization: Constitution of State of Louisiana, Article IV, Section 21, Revised Statutes 36:721

Program Description

The mission of the Administrative Program is to provide leadership, support, and oversight necessary for efficient operation of the Commission.

The goals of the Public Service Commission are to provide support to all programs of the Commission through policy development, communications, and dissemination of information, to provide technical and legal support to all programs to ensure that all cases are processed through the Commission in a timely manner, and to seek to ensure that Do Not Call consumer problems, issues, and complaints are sufficiently monitored and addressed efficiently. The accomplishment of these goals involves:

- Executive Division: Coordinates all operations of the Public Service Commission except those performed in District Offices, which are under the supervision of the individual commissioner.
- Office of General Counsel: General Counsel serves as the legal representative of the Commission at all levels of the judicial system including the 19th judicial court and other state and federal regulatory bodies. In some instances the General Counsel may serve as a hearing examiner. Responsible for accurate and orderly processing of all formal proceedings that are acted upon by the Commission, transcription of public hearings for interested parties and the courts, and filing orders and decisions arising from these proceedings and maintaining accurate filings.
- Legal Division: Represents the Commission in all docketed cases, i.e. complaints against regulated companies and all rate making and rule making proceedings. Staff may investigate and/or request discovery regarding complaints and applications, prosecute regulated entities for violating orders, rules and regulations; initiate generic rule makings; develop regulatory plans and determine earnings. Will represent Commission in prosecuting the violators of the Do Not Call Solicitation program.
- Management & Finance: Responsible for providing services necessary to the overall operation of the Commission.
- Do Not Call Solicitation Program: Act 40 of the 2001 Regular Legislative Session placed into law (R.S. 45:844.11-15) the Do Not Call Solicitation Program which mandates the Public Service Commission promulgate rules and regulations and provide for a Do Not Call listing of residential telephonic subscribers. Also, this program provides for enforcement and a violation procedure for offenders of the program.
- Fiscal Accounting and Office Services Section: Oversees all financial accounting fiscal operations, budget preparation, accounts payable, accounts receivable, revenue classifications, payroll and related benefit functions. Administers the collections program and processes approximately \$7 million annually.
- Human Resources Section: Administers the human resource program, which includes processing all new hires, promotions, resignations, retirements, and transfers. Responsible for the Job Performance Rating Program, CPTP and Employee Benefits programs.
- Information Technology Section: Manages all hardware and software applications and provides support to Commission staff with IT activities; continually updates the Commission systems with the latest technology available on the market.



Administrative Budget Summary

	Pri A FY 2		I	Enacted FY 2006-2007	I	Existing FY 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	Recommended FY 2007-2008	Total decommended Over/Under EOB
Means of Financing:									
State General Fund (Direct)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:									
Total Interagency Transfers		0		0		0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues		0		0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications		3,007,214		3,290,354		3,290,354	3,331,376	3,389,826	99,472
Interim Emergency Board		0		0		0	0	0	0
Federal Funds		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Means of Financing	\$	3,007,214	\$	3,290,354	\$	3,290,354	\$ 3,331,376	\$ 3,389,826	\$ 99,472
Expenditures & Request:									
Personal Services	\$	2,081,013	\$	2,164,850	\$	2,164,850	\$ 2,229,571	\$ 2,283,772	\$ 118,922
Total Operating Expenses		172,178		262,124		262,124	262,124	262,124	0
Total Professional Services		7,485		0		0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges		693,197		753,230		762,110	736,176	740,425	(21,685)
Total Acq & Major Repairs		53,341		110,150		101,270	103,505	103,505	2,235
Total Unallotted		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$	3,007,214	\$	3,290,354	\$	3,290,354	\$ 3,331,376	\$ 3,389,826	\$ 99,472
Authorized Full-Time Equiva	lents:								
Classified		32		33		32	32	32	0
Unclassified		3		2		3	3	3	0
Total FTEs		35		35		35	35	35	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded from Statutory Dedications generated from inspection and supervision fees paid by common carriers, contract carriers, and public utilities. Additionally, various fees such as fines, filing fees, I.D. stamps, rehearing applications, registration fees, etc. are collected by the Public Service Commission for administering the program. (Per R.S. 39:32B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.)



Administrative Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals 7 2005-2006	F	Enacted Y 2006-2007	F	Existing TY 2006-2007	Continuation TY 2007-2008	ecommended 'Y 2007-2008	Total ecommended Over/Under EOB
Utility & Carrier Inspection/ Supervision Fund	\$ 2,744,712	\$	2,994,396	\$	2,994,396	\$ 2,981,836	\$ 3,036,563	\$ 42,167
Telephonic Solicitation Relief Fund	262,502		295,958		295,958	349,540	353,263	57,305

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

Gen	eral Fund		Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$	0	\$		0	
φ	0	φ	0	0	Miu-real Aujustinents (DA-75).
\$	0	\$	3,290,354	35	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/06
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					Statewide Major Financial Changes:
	0		18,537	0	Annualize Classified State Employee Merits
	0		25,151	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases
	0		20,586	0	State Employee Retirement Rate Adjustment
	0		10,134	0	Group Insurance for Active Employees
	0		10,800	0	Group Insurance for Retirees
	0		(30,257)	0	Attrition Adjustment
	0		57,275	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(101,270)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(8,016)	0	Risk Management
	0		(782)	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
	0		(12,042)	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
	0		2,700	0	Capitol Park Security
	0		334	0	UPS Fees
	0		1,648	0	Civil Service Fees
	0		(99)	0	CPTP Fees
	0		(5,428)	0	Office of Computing Services Fees
	0		46,230	0	Office of Information Technology Projects
	•		,	0	Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:
					ton Successes Stajor Financial Changes.



Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

Gene	eral Fund		Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
	0		63,971	0	Pay increase for state employees
\$	0	9	3,389,826	35	Recommended FY 2007-2008
\$	0	9	6 0	0	Less Hurricane Disaster Recovery Funding
\$	0	9	3,389,826	35	Base Executive Budget FY 2007-2008
\$	0	9	3,389,826	35	Grand Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding recommended for Professional Services for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$27,939	Electronic document management system - imaging training, contracts for web maintenance, system maintenance, and system support.
\$49,999	MCI contract - Do Not Call Program - contract for automated telephone subscriber registration in Louisiana. Do Not Call Solicitation Program per Act 40 of the Regular Session of 2001. The Do Not Call Program was designed to reduce the number of unwanted telephone solicitation calls to residential telephone subscribers.
\$8,000	BellSouth - Do Not Call Program - contract provides residential subscriber information as well as long distance carrier information for enforcement research. This allows the enforcement staff to investigate complaints filed by residential subscribers against solicitors and assists in the collection of penalties.
\$85,938	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
\$17,460	Civil Service - administrative cost for personnel services
\$2,336	Comprehensive Public Training Program (CPTP)
\$8,108	DOA - Office of Computing Services
\$1,000	DOA - State Printing
\$9,405	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$17,710	Office of State Mail
\$98,006	Office of Telecommunications for telephone services
\$392,055	Rent In-state Owned Buildings
\$68,141	Risk Management
\$35,120	State Police
\$5,146	Uniform Payroll System



Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$654,487	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$740,425	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$68,330	Replacement of personal computers, upgrading imaging server and frame relays as approved by Office of Information Technology.
\$17,125	Law book updates.
\$15,500	Replace pool vehicle.
\$2,550	Replace fax machine, file cabinet, and desk chairs.
\$103,505	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

1. (KEY) To provide the administrative oversight, leadership and support services necessary to efficiently gain the objectives established for all department programs.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

		Performance Indicator Values								
L e		Yearend		Performance Standard as	Existing	Performance At	Performance			
v	Performance Indicator	Performance	Actual Yearend	Initially	Performance	Continuation	At Executive			
e 1	Name	Standard FY 2005-2006	Performance FY 2005-2006	Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Standard FY 2006-2007	Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Budget Level FY 2007-2008			
	Percentage of program objectives met (LAPAS									
	CODE - 10209)	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

2. (KEY) To ensure that at least 95% of Public Service Commission orders will be issued within 30 business days from issuance of official minutes.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable



Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

			Performance Inc	licator Values		
L e v e Performance Indicator I Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008
K Percentage of orders issued within 30 days (LAPAS CODE - 6325)	95%	86%	95%	95%	95%	95%
K Average number of days to issue orders (LAPAS CODE - 673)	19	23	19	19	19	19
S Number of orders issued (LAPAS CODE - 6323)	415	471	415	415	450	450

3. (KEY) Resolve all rate cases, with the exception of applicant requested waviers, within one year from the date of official filing.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e Performance Indicator l Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Inc Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	dicator Values Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008
K Percentage of rate cases completed within one year (LAPAS CODE - 10217)	100%	80%	100%	100%	100%	100%
K Average length of time for completion of rate cases (months) (LAPAS CODE - 675)	12	11	12	12	12	12
S Number of rate cases heard (LAPAS CODE - 6328)	12	10	12	12	12	12



4. (KEY) By June 30, 2008 achieve a resolution rate of 75% of complaints received by the DO NOT CALL Program within 100 days of receipt of complete information.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable

Explanatory Note: The Do Not Call Program began January 1, 2002. The program is designed to reduce the number of unwanted telephone solicitation calls to residential telephone subscribers.

Performance Indicators

			Performance Inc	licator Values		
L e v e Performance Indicator l Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008
S Number of complaints received (LAPAS CODE - 20672)	466	298	340	340	340	340
S Number of complaints resolved. (LAPAS CODE - 20673)	256	172	187	187	187	187
S Average number of days to process complaints. (LAPAS CODE - 20674)	60	16	60	60	60	60
K Percentage of complaints resolved within 100 business days. (LAPAS CODE - 20675)	55%	57%	55%	55%	55%	55%

Administrative General Performance Information

	Performance Indicator Values									
Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actual FY 2001-2002	Prior Year Actual FY 2002-2003	Prior Year Actual FY 2003-2004	Prior Year Actual FY 2004-2005	Prior Year Actual FY 2005-2006					
Number of registered solicitors (telemarketers) (LAPAS CODE - 13691)	Not Applicable	399	383	409	607					
Program did not begin until January 1, 2002.										
Amount of solicitor registration collections (LAPAS CODE - 13692)	\$ Not Applicable	\$ 319,010	\$ 307,200	\$ 295,900	\$ 301,000					
Program did not begin until January 1, 2002.										

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Administrative General Performance Information (Continued)

		Performance Indicator Values								
Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actual FY 2001-2002	Prior Yea Actual FY 2002-20		Prior Year Actual FY 2003-2004	Α	or Year ctual 004-2005		rior Year Actual 2005-2006		
Amount of collections from solicitor violations (LAPAS CODE - 15797)	\$ Not Applicable	\$ 296	,250 \$	67,500	\$	45,000	\$	30,006		
Program did not begin until January 1, 2002.										
Number of registered residential telephone subscribers. (LAPAS CODE - 14503)	Not Applicable	356	,006	793,196		1,260,893		1,597,373		
Program did not begin until January 1, 2002.										



158_2000 — Support Services

Program Authorization: Louisiana Revised Statutes 45:1161; 45:1177 (a,b,&d); 1180 and 45:1181

Program Description

The mission of the Support Services Program is to review, analyze, and investigate rates and charges filed before the Commission with respect to prudence and adequacy of those rates; manage the process of adjudicatory proceedings; conduct evidentiary hearings and make rules and recommendations to the Commissioners which are just, impartial, professional, orderly, efficient, and which generate the highest degree of public confidence in the Commission's integrity and fairness.

Goals of the Support Services Program are to ensure that jurisdictional company rates are fair and reasonable to the consumer and provide a fair rate of return to the company by providing the Commission with accurate reporting of regulated utility and common carrier companies' financial condition, level of earnings, rate of return, adherence to federal, state, local, and PSC laws, regulations and guidelines to assist in decision-making responsibilities, and to ensure that all parties to adjudicatory hearings are provided a fair and impartial hearing, orderly progress of the case, and a complete record. The accomplishment of these goals involves:

- Administrative Hearings Division: Assist the Commission in making an examination of rates and services charged by public utilities and common carriers or Louisiana consumers. Administrative Law Judges manage the process of and conduct hearings in all matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission for which ad judicatory or evidentiary hearing is requested.
- Office of General Counsel: General Counsel serves as the legal representative of the Commission at all levels of the judicial system including the 19th judicial court and other state and federal regulatory bodies. In some instances the General Counsel may serve as a hearing examiner. Responsible for adequate and orderly processing of all formal proceedings that are acted upon by the Commission, transcription of public hearings for interested parties and the courts; and filing orders and decisions arising from these proceedings and maintaining accurate filings.
- Auditing Division: Primary responsibility is to provide the Commission with accurate and current information with respect to the financial condition and the results of operations of regulated utilities.
- Economics Division: Reviews and analyzes rates of return and rate increase proposals by regulated utilities and makes recommendations to the Commission. Provides analytic capabilities to aid the Commission in actively planning and developing policies in regard to the regulation and oversight of regulated utilities.
- Utilities Division: Responsible for the maintenance of all rates and conditions of service records filed by regulated utilities. Works closely with the Audit Division to examine and audit costs of electric fuel adjustments and natural gas purchases by natural gas companies. Assist with investigation of complaints that cannot be resolved at the district office level.



Support Services Budget Summary

		rior Year Actuals 2005-2006	F	Enacted FY 2006-2007	ł	Existing FY 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	Recommended FY 2007-2008	Total ecommended Over/Under EOB
Means of Financing:									
State General Fund (Direct)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:									
Total Interagency Transfers		0		0		0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues		0		0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications		1,828,207		2,102,815		2,102,815	2,155,724	2,206,663	103,848
Interim Emergency Board		0		0		0	0	0	0
Federal Funds		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Means of Financing	\$	1,828,207	\$	2,102,815	\$	2,102,815	\$ 2,155,724	\$ 2,206,663	\$ 103,848
Expenditures & Request:									
Personal Services	\$	1,517,814	\$	1,572,568	\$	1,572,568	\$ 1,604,564	\$ 1,655,503	\$ 82,935
Total Operating Expenses		47,497		75,002		75,002	75,002	75,002	0
Total Professional Services		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges		242,202		385,905		385,905	371,738	371,738	(14,167)
Total Acq & Major Repairs		20,694		69,340		69,340	104,420	104,420	35,080
Total Unallotted		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$	1,828,207	\$	2,102,815	\$	2,102,815	\$ 2,155,724	\$ 2,206,663	\$ 103,848
Authorized Full-Time Equiva	lents:								
Classified		25		25		25	25	25	0
Unclassified		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total FTEs		25		25		25	25	25	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded from Statutory Dedications generated from inspection and supervision fees paid by public utilities. Funds received in the form of supplemental fees are provided in R.S. 45:1177(D) for the Public Service Commission shall be deposited into the state treasury and shall be used solely to fund the activities of the Economics and Rate Analysis Division and the Hearings Examiners Division. (Per R.S. 39.32 B(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund.)



Support Services Statutory Dedications

Fund	rior Year Actuals 2005-2006	F	Enacted Y 2006-2007	F	Existing 'Y 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	ecommended FY 2007-2008	Total ecommended Over/Under EOB
Economic/Rate & Hearing Exam Supplemental	\$ 522,679	\$	652,870	\$	652,870	\$ 692,915	\$ 711,076	\$ 58,206
Utility & Carrier Inspection/ Supervision Fund	1,305,528		1,449,945		1,449,945	1,462,809	1,495,587	45,642

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fun	d	Т	otal Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$	0	\$	0	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$	0	\$	2,102,815	25	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/06
					Statewide Major Financial Changes:
	0		17,927	0	Annualize Classified State Employee Merits
	0		25,873	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases
	0		16,677	0	State Employee Retirement Rate Adjustment
	0		7,885	0	Group Insurance for Active Employees
	0		(6,924)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
	0		(24,197)	0	Attrition Adjustment
	0		74,925	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(69,340)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(8,985)	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
	0		(5,182)	0	Office of Computing Services Fees
	0		29,495	0	Office of Information Technology Projects
					Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:
	0		45,694	0	Pay increase for state employees
\$	0	\$	2,206,663	25	Recommended FY 2007-2008
\$	0	\$	0	0	Less Hurricane Disaster Recovery Funding
\$	0	\$	2,206,663	25	Base Executive Budget FY 2007-2008
\$	0	\$	2,206,663	25	Grand Total Recommended



Professional Services

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding recommended for Professional Services for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$13,000	Electronic document management system - contracts for web maintenance, system maintenance, and system support.
\$13,000	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
\$3,375	DOA - Office of Computing Services
\$3,765	Office of State Mail
\$50,573	Office of Telecommunications for telephone services
\$301,025	Rent In-state owned Buildings
\$358,738	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$371,738	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$73,270	Replacement of personal computers, upgrading imaging server and frame relays as approved by Office of Information Technology.
\$13,000	Law book updates.
\$15,500	Replace vehicle.
\$2,650	Replace fax machine, and desk chairs.
\$104,420	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

1. (KEY) To generate \$600 million in direct and indirect savings to utilities rate payers through prudent review of existing and proposed rate schedules by Fiscal Year 2009 -2010.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable



Performance Indicators

			Performance In	dicator Values		
L e v e Performance Indicator l Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008
K Direct savings to rate payers (millions) (LAPAS CODE - 695)	\$ 564	\$ 583	\$ 582	\$ 582	\$ 547	\$ 547
Direct savings result from re	eduction orders for e	xisting rates recomm	ended by the program	m and ordered by the	e Public Service Con	mission.
K Indirect savings to rate payers (millions) (LAPAS CODE - 694)	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6
Indirect savings result from	requested rate increa	ases denied by the Pu	blic Service Commi	ssion based upon rec	ommendations by th	e program.
S Number of utility filing for rate increases (LAPAS CODE - 10225)	15	8	15	15	13	13

2. (KEY) Ensure 95% of proposed recommendations to the Commissioners are issued, after all legal delays, within 120 days of public hearing.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

			Performance Ind	licator Values		
L e v e Performance Indicator l Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008
K Percentage of recommendations issued within 120 days (LAPAS CODE - 11668)	95%	97%	95%	95%	95%	95%
S Average length of time to issue proposed recommendation (LAPAS CODE - 11671)	60	34	60	60	60	60
S Number of cases heard (LAPAS CODE - 11677)	250	232	250	250	250	250
S Number of recommendations issued. (LAPAS CODE - 20689)	260	249	260	260	260	260





158_3000 — Motor Carrier Registration

Program Authorization: Louisiana Revised Statutes 45:162-180 et seq

Program Description

The mission of the Motor Carrier Program is to provide fair and impartial regulations of intrastate common and contract carriers offering services for hire, to be responsible for the regulation of the financial responsibility and lawfulness of interstate motor carriers operating into or through Louisiana in interstate commerce, and to provide fair and equal treatment in the application and enforcement of motor carrier laws.

Program goals are: to administer the rules and orders of the Commission to assure the public of safe and dependable transportation services, to have more effective enforcement activities to improve carrier compliance with regulatory requirements; thus, protecting the consumer and carriers against unjust, unreasonable, and discriminatory rates and charges, and to provide timely service to the motor carrier industry by processing 100% of all registrations within 5 days of receipt of complete information.

The division provides for the regulation of intrastate common and contract carriers offering services for hire. It provides staff support to the Commission in the enforcement of motor carrier laws that are designed to assure the public of safe, dependable transportation services. Also, it is responsible for the regulation of the financial responsibility and lawfulness of interstate motor carriers operating into or through Louisiana in interstate commerce. Participates in the Single State Registration System (SSRS) whereby each vehicle is required to carry in its cab a copy of a current receipt issued by the base registration state. A registration period is from January 1 through December 31 and is renewable for a fee each year.

- Administrative Section: Processes paperwork necessary for a company to engage legally in transportation
 services within and through the state, receives, examines and dockets applications for operating rights,
 changes in rules or regulations, discontinuance or changes in services or facilities; processes other matters
 requiring a hearing and interprets operating authorities and offers advice to those seeking to engage in
 transportation services. Also responsible for analysis and reporting of cases to the Commission, before and
 after hearings, preparation of orders after a decision by the Commission, service of orders and compliance
 and offering specialized testimony before the Commission or court. This staff maintains records of liability and cargo insurance filings on interstate and intrastate common and contract for-hire motor carriers.
 Staff also takes and processes complaints by shippers, receivers and carriers.
- Enforcement Section: Operates in the field on a statewide basis and is concerned with compliance regarding the rates, services and practices of motor carriers operating in, to, and through the state in intrastate/ interstate commerce. These enforcement officers work at highway weigh scales and conduct road checks along the highway. When violations are detected, the officer issues a violation ticket and an appearance bond is collected. The officer will appear at the hearing and give sworn testimony regarding the violation. These enforcement officers also handle complaints received from carriers regarding possible violations by another carrier.



Motor Carrier Registration Budget Summary

		rior Year Actuals 2005-2006	F	Enacted FY 2006-2007	l	Existing FY 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	Recommended FY 2007-2008	Total ecommended Over/Under EOB
Means of Financing:									
State General Fund (Direct)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State General Fund by:									
Total Interagency Transfers		0		0		0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues		0		0		0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications		1,568,378		1,700,543		1,700,543	1,764,497	1,812,376	111,833
Interim Emergency Board		0		0		0	0	0	0
Federal Funds		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Means of Financing	\$	1,568,378	\$	1,700,543	\$	1,700,543	\$ 1,764,497	\$ 1,812,376	\$ 111,833
Expenditures & Request:									
Personal Services	\$	1,114,351	\$	1,267,255	\$	1,267,255	\$ 1,261,650	\$ 1,309,529	\$ 42,274
Total Operating Expenses		63,165		116,779		116,779	116,779	116,779	0
Total Professional Services		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges		354,000		222,586		222,586	216,203	216,203	(6,383)
Total Acq & Major Repairs		36,862		93,923		93,923	169,865	169,865	75,942
Total Unallotted		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$	1,568,378	\$	1,700,543	\$	1,700,543	\$ 1,764,497	\$ 1,812,376	\$ 111,833
Authorized Full-Time Equiva	lents:								
Classified	/ •	25		25		25	25	25	0
Unclassified		0		0		0	0	0	0
Total FTEs		25		25		25	25	25	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded from Statutory Dedications generated from inspection and supervision fees paid by common carriers and contract carriers. Additionally, various fees such as fines, filing fees, I.D. stamps, rehearing applications, registration fees, etc. are collected by the Public Service Commission for administering this program. (Per R.S. 39:32B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund.)



Motor Carrier Registration Statutory Dedications

Fund	rior Year Actuals 2005-2006	F	Enacted 'Y 2006-2007	F	Existing 'Y 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	ecommended 'Y 2007-2008	Total ecommended Over/Under EOB
Motor Carrier Regulation Fund	\$ 1,568,378	\$	1,350,543	\$	1,350,543	\$ 1,414,497	\$ 1,812,376	\$ 461,833
Utility & Carrier Inspection/ Supervision Fund	0		350,000		350,000	350,000	0	(350,000)

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General l	Fund	1	Fotal Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$	0	\$	0	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$	0	\$	1,700,543	25	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/06
					Statewide Major Financial Changes:
	0		17,552	0	Annualize Classified State Employee Merits
	0		22,892	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases
	0		12,768	0	State Employee Retirement Rate Adjustment
	0		7,298	0	Group Insurance for Active Employees
	0		(44,974)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
	0		(18,956)	0	Attrition Adjustment
	0		136,165	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(93,923)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(3,792)	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
	0		(2,591)	0	Office of Computing Services Fees
	0		33,700	0	Office of Information Technology Projects
					Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:
	0		45,694	0	Pay increase for state employees
\$	0	\$	1,812,376	25	Recommended FY 2007-2008
\$	0	\$	0	0	Less Hurricane Disaster Recovery Funding
\$	0	\$	1,812,376	25	Base Executive Budget FY 2007-2008
\$	0	\$	1,812,376	25	Grand Total Recommended



Professional Services

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding recommended for Professional Services for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$43,845	Information technology contracts for system maintenance and imaging
\$43,845	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
\$2,773	DOA - Office of Computing Services
\$8,540	Office of State Mail
\$46,451	Office of Telecommunications for telephone services
\$114,594	Rent In-state Owned Buildings
\$172,358	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$216,203	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$100,515	Replacement of personal computers, upgrading imaging server and frame relays as approved by Office of Information Technology.
\$1,350	Replacement of fax machine.
\$68,000	Replacement of four (4) enforcement automobiles.
\$169,865	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

1. (KEY) To provide timely service to the motor carrier industry by processing 100% of all registrations within 5 days of receipt of complete information

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable



Performance Indicators

			Performance Indicator Values								
L e v e Performance Indicator l Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008					
K Percentage of all registrations processed within 5 days (LAPAS CODE - 11870)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
S Number of registration applications received (LAPAS CODE - 11871)	6,500	6,982	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500					
S Number of registrations processed within 5 days (LAPAS CODE - 20690)	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,982	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500					
This indicator was not adopt	ted as a standard in th	e year indicated.									

2. (KEY) By June 30, 2008, an 18% violation rate will result from vehicles inspected for compliance.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

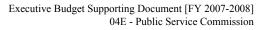
Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

			Performance Ind	licator Values		
L e v e Performance Indicator l Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008
K Percentage of inspections that result in violations (LAPAS CODE - 6348)	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%	17%
S Number of vehicle inspections that result in violations. (LAPAS CODE - 20691)	8,460	7,064	8,460	8,460	8,460	8,460
S Number of inspections performed (LAPAS CODE - 717)	47,000	45,533	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000





Motor Carrier Registration General Performance Information

	Performance Indicator Values										
Performance Indicator Name		rior Year Actual 2001-2002		Prior Year Actual FY 2002-2003		Prior Year Actual FY 2003-2004		Prior Year Actual FY 2004-2005		Prior Year Actual Y 2005-2006	
Amount of registration collections. (LAPAS CODE - 11872)	\$	4,335,623	\$	4,218,155	\$	4,134,275	\$	4,380,779	\$	4,533,287	
Amount of collections from violations. (LAPAS CODE - 11877)	\$	1,586,709	\$	1,353,379	\$	1,760,559	\$	1,784,151	\$	1,970,490	



158_4000 — District Offices

Program Authorization: State of Louisiana Constitution, Article IV, Section 21.

Program Description

The mission of the District Offices is to provide accessibility and information to the public on regulation as it applies to the services provided the consumer.

Program goals are: to provide effective and efficient services to ensure that consumer problems, issues, and complaints are sufficiently monitored and addressed in a timely manner, and to promote fair regulation of the public utilities and motor carriers operating in the State of Louisiana.

District Offices Budget Summary

		Prior Year Actuals FY 2005-2006		Enacted FY 2006-2007		Existing FY 2006-2007		Continuation FY 2007-2008		Recommended FY 2007-2008		Total Recommended Over/Under EOB	
Means of Financing:													
State General Fund (Direct)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
State General Fund by:													
Total Interagency Transfers		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Fees and Self-generated Revenues		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Statutory Dedications		2,079,977		2,244,528		2,244,528		2,256,826		2,322,405		77,877	
Interim Emergency Board		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Total Means of Financing	\$	2,079,977	\$	2,244,528	\$	2,244,528	\$	2,256,826	\$	2,322,405	\$	77,877	
Expenditures & Request:													
Personal Services	\$	1,692,713	\$	1,755,015	\$	1,783,575	\$	1,815,506	\$	1,881,085	\$	97,510	
Total Operating Expenses		260,415		324,922		309,922		309,922		309,922		0	
Total Professional Services		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Total Other Charges		103,243		93,491		93,491		90,583		90,583		(2,908)	
Total Acq & Major Repairs		23,606		71,100		57,540		40,815		40,815		(16,725)	
Total Unallotted		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Total Expenditures & Request	\$	2,079,977	\$	2,244,528	\$	2,244,528	\$	2,256,826	\$	2,322,405	\$	77,877	
Authorized Full-Time Equiva	lents:												
Classified		22		22		22		22		22		0	
Unclassified		15		15		15		15		15		0	
Total FTEs		37		37		37		37		37		0	



Source of Funding

This program is funded from Statutory Dedications generated from inspection and supervision fees paid by common carriers, contract carriers, and public utilities. Additionally, various fees such as fines, filing fees, I.D. stamps, rehearing applications, registration fees, etc. are collected by the Public Service Commission for administering the program. (Per R.S. 39:32B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.)

District Offices Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2005-2006	Enacted FY 2006-2007	Existing FY 2006-2007	Continuation FY 2007-2008	Recommended FY 2007-2008	Total Recommended Over/Under EOB
Utility & Carrier Inspection/ Supervision Fund	2,079,977	2,244,528	2,244,528	2,256,826	2,322,405	77,877

Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

Genera	d Fund	г	otal Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$		\$	0	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
Ψ	Ū	Ψ	Ū	0	
\$	0	\$	2,244,528	37	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/06
					Statewide Major Financial Changes:
	0		12,962	0	Annualize Classified State Employee Merits
	0		17,745	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases
	0		15,113	0	State Employee Retirement Rate Adjustment
	0		11,836	0	Group Insurance for Active Employees
	0		(27,773)	0	Attrition Adjustment
	0		27,290	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(57,540)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
	0		(317)	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
	0		(2,591)	0	Office of Computing Services Fees
	0		13,525	0	Office of Information Technology Projects
					Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:
	0		67,627	0	Pay increase for state employees
\$	0	\$	2,322,405	37	Recommended FY 2007-2008
\$	0	\$	0	0	Less Hurricane Disaster Recovery Funding
\$	0	\$	2,322,405	37	Base Executive Budget FY 2007-2008
\$	0	\$	2,322,405	37	Grand Total Recommended



Professional Services

Amount	Description				
	This program does not have funding for Professional Services for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.				

Other Charges

Amount	Description				
	Other Charges:				
\$6,007	Broadcast of the Commissioner's Business and Executive Sessions for the general public unable to attend.				
\$6,007	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES				
	Interagency Transfers:				
\$1,345	DOA - Office of Computing Services				
\$1,100	DOA - State Printing				
\$71,310	Office of Telecommunications for telephone services				
\$10,821	Rent In-state Owned Buildings				
\$84,576	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS				
\$90,583	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES				

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$35,315	Replacement of personal computers, upgrading imaging server and frame relays as approved by Office of Information Technology
\$2,900	Replacement of desk chairs.
\$2,600	Replacement of fax machines.
\$40,815	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

Performance Information

1. (KEY) Ensure that 90% of all complaints that arise between regulated utilities and their customers are resolved within forty-five (45) business days of formal notification to the utility.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable



Performance Indicators

		Performance Indicator Values						
L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008	
K	Percent of complaints resolved within 45 business days (LAPAS CODE - 14639)	90%	94%	90%	90%	90%	90%	
S	Total number of complaints received (LAPAS CODE - 718)	17,750	25,585	18,505	18,050	18,050	18,050	
S	Number of complaints in District 1 (LAPAS CODE - 6350)	2,050	4,177	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	
S	Number of complaints in District 2 (LAPAS CODE - 6351)	2,000	2,511	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
S	Number of complaints in District 3 (LAPAS CODE - 6352)	2,000	4,244	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	
S	Number of complaints in District 4 (LAPAS CODE - 6353)	5,900	7,280	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	
S	Number of complaints in District 5 (LAPAS CODE - 6354)	5,800	7,373	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	
S	Average length of time to process complaints in District 1 (in days) (LAPAS CODE - 10234)	3	2	3	3	3	3	
S	Average length of time to process complaints in District 2 (in days) (LAPAS CODE - 10235)	4	3	4	4	4	4	
s	Average length of time to process complaints in District 3 (in days) (LAPAS CODE - 10236)	4	4	4	4	4	4	
S	Average length of time to process complaints in District 4 (in days) (LAPAS CODE - 10237)	2	2	2	2	2	2	
S	Average length of time to process complaints in District 5 (in days) (LAPAS CODE - 10238)	3	2	3	3	3	3	



2. (KEY) To maintain a system of regulation of utilities and motor carriers such that no more than two successful legal challenges are made to the orders promulgated by the commission.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not Applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: Not Applicable

Performance Indicators

L e v e Performance Indicator l Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2005-2006	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2005-2006	Performance Inc Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2006-2007	dicator Values Existing Performance Standard FY 2006-2007	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2007-2008	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2007-2008	
K Number of successful legal challenges (LAPAS CODE - 10248)	2	0	2	2	2	2	
S Number of orders promulgated (LAPAS CODE - 10250)	400	471	430	430	450	450	
In the year indicated the performance indicator was "Number of issues promulgated." These were issues found within each order. Due to the difficulty in determining each issue within an order the indicator has been changed to the actual number of orders issued.							

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